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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Turner

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FROM :
Deputy Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Correspondence Pending with the
White House and Cabinet Officers

1. Admiral Turner's 28 March memorandum to the Director, Office of Management and Budget stating that the Policy Review Committee (Intelligence) urges that no further reduction in civilian personnel be imposed on NFIP agencies (Tab A). NOTE: IC Staff advises that they have not received any word on this request to date.

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5. Mr. Knoche's 2 March memorandum to the Director, Office of Management and Budget, urging the reworking of a draft Executive Order which would force all senior Agency employees to submit detailed financial statements to the Civil Service Commission and that the order not go forward for the President's signature without consideration of its implications for the Agency and the Intelligence Community (Tab E). NOTE: OGC advises that OMB's redraft of this new E.O., which would incorporate the objections of the various agencies and departments to the earlier draft, has not been circulated to date.

6. Mr. Knoche's 1 March memorandum to the Secretary of Defense proposing that DoD and Agency specialists cooperate to work out the details for responding to the SecDef's request for a comparative analysis of NATO and Warsaw Pact defense spending (Tab F). NOTE: OSR advises that OSD/Net Assessment has the action within DoD and has requested that we provide informally the analytic resource costs for doing the longer term comparative analysis of NATO and Warsaw Pact defense spending. Pending receipt of the analytic costs from OSR, OSD/NA has requested that we conduct rough comparisons until agreement has been reached within DoD on the longer analysis.

7. Mr. Knoche's 25 February memorandum to the Attorney General requesting the endorsement by the DoJ of the introduction of legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure (Tab G). NOTE: OGC advises that the Attorney General's subcommittee, as called for in PRM 11 and which we are participating, is considering such protective legislation.

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